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WEATHER REPORT

Fair and cooler tonight and tomorrow; temperature near freezing tonight; strong westerly winds.
High tide 4.42 a. m. and 7.03 p. m. Sun rose 6.36. Sun sets 4.49.

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ARE SOON RECAPTURED

Four Negroes, Who Had Escaped From Occoquan, Taken in Custody at the Highway Bridge.

Four prisoners who escaped from the Occoquan workhouse were speedily captured last night through the clever work of Ralph Whittaker, son of Supt. W. H. Whittaker, of that institution. The men were taken into custody within a few hours after their escape at the south end of the railway bridge that crosses the Potomac between Virginia and the District of Columbia by young Whittaker and several of his companions.

Whittaker was in Washington on business yesterday when his father informed him by telephone that five of the prisoners recently brought from Leavenworth, Kan., to work on the new reformatory had escaped. He marshaled several friends and went to the highway and railroad bridges, that span the river. After an hour's wait, four of the men showed up, were placed under arrest by Whittaker, who is his father's deputy, and brought to the police headquarters in handcuffs. They were later locked up at the First precinct.

The appearnce of Whittaker with his prisoners was the first notice the Washington police had of their escape. They have now started a vigorous lookout for the fifth man. All of the prisoners are colored. They said they had "hopped a freight" from Occoquan to the Virginia yards thence they walked to the bridge with the intention of coming into the District.

They were followed from the workhouse by three posses of armed guards, who will take them back to Occoquan tomorrow.

The negroes would not tell where the fifth member of their party left them.

DEMOCRATS MAY SEEK PROBE.

City Committee to Discuss Investigation Today.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 24.—It was learned here today that following an investigation by Democratic leaders in this city, a Congressional probe of alleged election abuses will be requested following a meeting of the Democratic city committee called for today.

Edgar W. Link, chairman of the city committee and the committee's legal counsel declared yesterday that no move would be made until after all the reports made by Democratic workers had been digested.

The Federal investigation, if requested, will be asked for on the ground that Democratic Congressional candidates and Democratic Presidential electors did not receive credit for thousands of votes cast in their favor at the recent election. The "assistance to voters" provision of the election law is severely criticised by the Democrats.

THE ADAMSON LAW.

Announcing that the Southern Railway System lines are asking the courts to interpret the Adamson law pending an attempt to enforce its provisions, Mr. Fairfax Harrison said: "There is such an irreconcilable difference between the interpretation of the law upon which the lawyers agree and that the men want that it is apparent that a judicial interpretation and clarification of the law is necessary in the interest of all concerned. Quite frankly, we are now unable to apply the law because we do not know what it means. We know what the men want, but the lawyers say the law does not give them that but gives them something else which every railroad manager knows they do not want. The men are naturally disappointed that the question is not settled, and so are the managers, but we must all have patience and good tempor and try to avoid passing while we grope our way out of the fog."

Married.

November 22, 1916, by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, Elijah L. Ramey and Mary A. Goodrich.

Oyster season opens at the Rammel Cafe, North Royal Street.

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A DELIGHTFUL BANQUET

Members of J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Class and Guests Dine 'Mid Flowers and Music.

The third annual banquet of the J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca class of the First Baptist church, held in the Westminster building last evening, is pronounced the most enjoyable in the history of the organization. One hundred and fifteen sat down to the handsomely decorated tables.

The class presented an impressive appearance as the members marched into the banquet hall to the strains of sweet music provided by Prof. Padgett's orchestra. The tables fairly groaned beneath the weight of the splendidly prepared feast which was served in a most efficient manner by a bevy of charming ladies. Huge bauquets of carnations and green smilax lent a touch of color which completed the beauty of the scene.

Seated at the table of honor together with the officers of the class and school were the guests of the occasion, Hon. C. C. Carlin, Judge L. C. Barley, Hon. R. C. L. Moncure, Hon. J. R. Caton, A. D. Brockett, and Dr. Llewellyn Powell.

The first speaker, Hon. C. C. Carlin, was introduced by the toastmaster as one who needed no introduction to an Alexandria audience, for as he had watched the boys grow into manhood they had watched him grow in fame. Mr. Carlin spoke in his usual happy style and gave to his listeners words of inspiration as American citizens to do what lay in their power to fulfill the purpose of their Spiritual leader and bring about peace on earth and good will to men." He said: "The progress of man is slow, slower than that of any other animal, because man has a mind, and because there are many men of many minds. It has required centuries to bring man to his present state of civilization for civilazation has progressed only as Christianity has progressed. Civilization has never gone on before but has ever gone on side by side as Christianity has advanced. The greatness and power of our own country has been preserved by and only by Divine providence. We are the hope of the world, a christian nation and lovers of peace. No people, no church and no land is greater than the thing for which it stands. Ours is the one bright star whose brilliancy is watched by the twenty millions of souls in the trenches, and wherever there is a soul, their eye is ever turned to us, which demonstrates that it is the one duty of the hour for us to carry out the logical purpose of our Saviour to help bring peace on earth and good will to men."

Following Mr. Carlin, Mr. Moncure spoke of our country's past, present and future, contrasting our land of freedom in matters civil and religious, with those who must bow to the will of their ruler, and bringing to memory deeds of valor of some of our great statesmen, pointing with pride to those whom our own Virginia had produced.

Judge Barley spoke of his Bible class, which has grown at each meeting and expressed the hope that in another year he would not be trying to equal in numbers the class before him, the largest Bible class in the city, but would have them making the fight of their lives trying to catch up with his class.

The program was given as published in the Gazette on Wednesday.

After the singing of "God be with you till we meet again," Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson dismissed the assemblage with prayer. All expressed themselves as having had a most enjoyable evening.

HIRAM S. MAXIM DEAD.

Famous Inventor Expires in London, After Brief Illness.

London, Nov. 24.—Sir Hiram Stevens Haxim, inventor of cordite and the automatic firearms, died here at 2.30 a. m. today.

Sir Hiram had been reported as seriously ill at his home here for several days. He was seventy-six years of age.

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Alexandria City and Suburbs

No cases were on the docket of the Police Court this morning.

Mr. Edward Louis Fox, after an eight days' visit to Alexandria, left last night for his home in Tucson, Arizona.

"Mr. Bob," a two-act comedy, will be presented by members of the High school on the evening of Dec. 6th in the Westminster building for the benefit of the Woman's Association of the order of Maccabees.

The First Baptist church trustees have asked for bids for remodeling the brick dwelling at the southwest corner of Columbus and Cameron streets, which was recently purchased by the church for a parsonage. As soon as necessary repairs and alterations have been made Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson, the pastor of the church, will move his family there.

Master Esmond Davis, jr., celebrated his first birthday with a party to a number of his little friends yesterday afternoon, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esmond E. Davis, in The Wagar. The little ones invited were Misses Joyce Sullivan Margaret Nelson, Theresa Carter, Helen Carter, Teckla Dreifus, Mary Davis, Violet Davis, Winnie Davis, Nellie Cockrell, Lillian Humphries and Frances Trenary, Masters Russell Wells, Cecil Cockrell, Harry Humphries Jack Trenary and R. Lash.

The Board of Governors of the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged have received 500 copies of Rev. Gypsy Smith's famous lecture, "From a gypsy tent to the pulpit," and will dispose of them for the benefit of the Home. The books were received yesterday and are a gift to the Home from Mr. Smith. They can be procured from any member of the board and undoubtedly will sell rapidly. Those who were fortunate enough to hear Mr. Smith deliver his lecture on the subject will no doubt enjoy it and those who could not gain admittance to the tent will now have the opportunity of reading the interesting story. The book was written by Rev. Gypsy Smith, sr.,

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Watkins, have been the guests this week of Mrs. Watkin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wenrich, at their home in Manassas.

The Alexandria Assembly will give their first dance of the season tonight in the auditorium of the Elks' Home, in Prince street. These dances are always well attended and among the most enjoyable affairs of the social season.

Alice, widow of James M. Mifflefton, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George M. Reynolds in Braddock. She was taken ill day before yesterday. Heart trouble is given as the cause of death. Mrs. Reynolds is the only surviving child. The funeral will occur on Sunday at 2 o'clock at the home, Rev. Edgar Carpenter officiating.

Miss Nellie Selden Uhler entertained informally last night, at her home on north Washington street, in honor of her house guest, Miss Helen Young, of Norfolk. Those present were Miss Lucy Uhler, Miss Clarence Snowden, Miss Mary Snowden, Miss Elizabeth Dulany Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper, Mr. John B. Barrett, Mr. Howell Thomas, Mr. Robert Price, Dr. Vivian P. Berry and Mr. Richard M. Chichester.

Miss Edna Groves entertained at a most enjoyable party yesterday afternoon, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Groves, 509 S. Henry street, in honor of her eleventh birthday. Miss Elsie Hammersley and Mr. Richard Cwens entertained the young people with a number of vocal and instrumental solos. Little Miss Groves received a number of pretty presents. Among those present were Misses Hilda Ezrine, Elizabeth Igoe, Margaret Kitchener, Virginia Jones, Helen Lyons, Vera Dobson, Emily Chauncey, Helen Moore, Virginia Scott, Margaret Moore, Anna Belle Kaufman, Mary Fones, Grace Kicherer, Mary Kicherer, Laura McCleary, Edith Thompson, Nellie Green, Marion Chilcott, and Virginia Jennier. Masters Abner Beales, Colton Moore, Leo Lyons, John Chauncey and Melvin Lyons.

A cottage prayer meeting was held last night at the home of Mr Walter Padgett, 212 south Fairfax street. Mr. Myers was the leader.

Doctor S. B. Moore has returned from Rochester, Minn., where he attended the Mayo Clinic. The doctor combined a hunt with his visit, and brought home a fine buck deer.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will give an oyster supper from 5:30 to 10:30 this evening in the Young Peoples' Building, in south Washington street.

The Alexandria Free Kindergarten Association will give a musical and dramatic entertainment in the Westminister Building Friday evening, December 8. The rehearsals for this affair have been in progress for several weeks and it promises to be a complete success.

At the Wednesday afternoon Dancing class, Miss Katherine Carroll Waller and Miss Christina McArthur Kemper, directors, in the contest one-step, the prize was awarded to Miss Gladys Aitcheson dancing with Master McKnew Aitcheson. These little ones are among the most beautiful dancers in the city and their exhibition hesitation waltz was among the feature dances at the final ball last spring.

The music of the opera "The Girl and the Soldier," is proving to be tuneful and catchy, and pupils of Lee school can be heard going along the street humming the airs, the most popular so far being the song "Why Can't a Girl be a Soldier?" Another catchy tune is that of "Trading Smiles", and the habit of trading smiles is spreading through the school. Rapid progress is being made, the bright young minds grasping the various movements and executing them with dash and precision. At the Washington school the boys are struggling with their voices endeavoring to bring them under control, and are succeeding with the songs, "About Face" and "Attention All," The boys' strong point is their marching. The production promises to be popular.

TO PASS BRIDGE PLANS.

Fine Arts Men Discussed Revisions Today in New York.

Revised plans for the construction of the Key Bridge, which is to replace the condemned Aqueduct Bridge across the Potomac River at Georgetown, were submitted for approval today to the National Commission of Fine Arts at a meeting held in New York.

According to the modifications made by Col. C. A. F. Flagler, Corps of Engineers, the entire structure will be re-enforced concrete and will cross the river at a high elevation in five parabolic ribbed arches, with smaller arches on the shore approaches. The middle arch will have a span of 244 feet. The length of the bridge from shore to shore will be about 1,050 feet. The width will be 60 feet, and a clearance of 75 feet above the water will be allowed under the middle span.

The new structure will be located just east of the present Aqueduct Bridge, and its Washington end will begin just west of 35th street, and thence by a curved tangent to the point of exit at 34th and M streets. The Virginia side of the bridge will be located near the station of the Washington, Arlington and Falls Church Railway.

Another change in the original plan is the provision for two decks in the bridge in order to separate the trolley traffic from commercial and pleasure traffic.

Southern Takes no Part

Danville, Ky., Nov. 23—In discussing the proposals for the greater federalization of the regulation of the Railways which have been submitted to the Newlands Joint Committee now in session in Washington Mr. Fairfax Harrison said yesterday that the lines of the Southern Railway system are taking no part in urging such proposals upon Congress.

Genuine Lynnhaven Bay Oysters, on half shell, steamed or in measure, Jacob Brill foot of King St. 246-tf

2,000 WORDS IN MESSAGE

President Emphasizes Uncompleted Legislation on Railroads as Most Pressing Problem.

President Wilson's annual message to Congress, now in the printer's hands, contains about 2,000 words, and is among the shortest documents of its kind on record. It points out that the reports of the several government departments will be made before Congress separately, and that, therefore, their details are not discussed.

The President emphasizes the uncompleted legislation on railroads suggested by him at the last session to meet the threatened railroad strike, as the most pressing problem facing Congress. He then goes on to a general discussion of other Democratic problems.

BIDS ON SERUMS

State Board of Health to Hear Manufacturers on Friday for Year's Award

Richmond, Va., Nov. 24—The State Board of Health will open bids on Friday, November 24th at 10:30 a. m. for the supply of typhoid, smallpox and whooping cough vaccines and diptheria and tetanus antitoxin for 1917. Under the terms of the proposals, which have been sent manufacturers by the board, the State Board of Health is to act, as in the past merely as the distributor of these supplies at wholesale prices, all collections, etc., being made by the manufacturer.

Death Notice

On Thursday, November 23, 1916, at 4:30 p. m., at her residence in Braddock, Alexandria, Va. Mrs. ALICE MIFFLETON, widow of the late James Miffleton, and mother of Mrs. Geo. M. Reynolds. Funeral Sunday November 26, at 2 o'clock from her late residence.

Norfolk Oysters at the Rammel Cafe, N. Royal Street.

DEMOCRATS HOPEFUL

Believe They Will Organize Next House of Representatives.

The fight for the control of the next House is now turning in favor of the Democrats, and the belief is becoming stronger in Washington every day that Speaker Clark will be re-elected and the Democrats will organize the House and control the committees.

Based upon official and complete unofficial counts, received in Washington, the next House at the present time stands 214 Republicans, 213 Democrats, six scattering and two in doubt. The official count, during the past week, has reduced the claims of the Republicans from 217 to 214, they having lost the Tenth North Carolina District, the thirtieth Pennsylvania District and apparently the Thirty-second Pennsylvania District. The two districts in doubt are the Second Michigan and the Third New Jersey, and the Democrats are now hopeful of capturing these two seats.

News received here today shows the election of Representative Clyde Kelly, Progressive Democrat, in the Thirtieth Pennsylvania. Mr. Kelly was a Progressive in the Sixty-third Congress and supported all of Wilson's progressive policies. In the last election he ran as a Progressive Democrat and was supported by the Democrats. While classed as a Progressive, the Democratic leaders declare he is certain to vote with them on the organization of the House. Guy E. Campbell, Democrat, also has a lead of 200 over Representative Barchfeld, Republican, in the Thirty-second Pennsylvania District.

The Democratic confidence in their ability to organize the next House is based upon assurances that five of the six independents will co-operate with them, which will give them a clear majority. Among the votes counted upon by the Democrats are those of London, Socialist, and Randall, Prohibitionist.

FEDERAL CLERKS' PAY

Efforts to Interest President Wilson in Movement for Increased Salaries of Employees.

Federal clerks many of whom are Alexandrians will make a determined effort to enlist President Wilson in their fight for higher wages. A petition urging incorporation in his annual message of a recommendation for a blanket increase in wages for Government employes was advocated at a meeting of the War Department branch of the Federal Employes' Union last night.

Officials and members of the clerks' unions are active in getting signatures, and are confident that they will have the petition in the White House in a short time.

The War Department branch last night decided to lay the principal stress of their fight for increased wages on the high cost of living. Although changes in the apportionment, classification, retirement, and many other systems, will be urged, they will be secondarp.

With the cost of food and clothing double, and in many instances triple, what it was in 1854, the United States Government pays its employes on the average $100 less now per year than it did sixty-two years ago.

These figures are authoritative, coming from no less source than Ethelbert Steuart, chief clerk of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor, and an authority on the subject.

How prices have advanced are also shown authoritatively by figures prepared by Mr. Steuart.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Paragraphs Picked Up Here and There Throughout the State.

An opinion of great interest to every city in the Commonwealth was handed down yesterday by Judge Harrison, presidint of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, in the case of the city of Richmond against the Drewry-Hughes Company, appealed from the Hustings court of Richmond. The opinion holds that the city of Richmond cannot assess the capital employed by merchants in business at the rate of $1.10 on the $100, and must be content with a tax of 30 cents on the $100. The Supreme Court held that such capital should not be subject to State taxation on the ad valorem basis so long as the State continues to tax merchants with a license. The city of Richmond will have a budget deficit of about $150,000 as a result of the decision.

Russell Smith, a farmer of Pittsylvania county, was acquitted Wednesday of shooting and severely wounding John Bolling, a neighbor, in an affray which was the outcome of a quarrel started by their wives. Mrs. Smith, it is said, accused Mrs. Bolling of stealing eggs. Mrs. Bolling said that Mrs. Smith had stolen her chickens. Both women were quarreling when the husbands came home and each man took the part of his wife. Smith got a shotgun and after ordering Bolling to vacate his premises, it is alleged, shot him through the stomach.

Mr. C. H. Ford, of Fairfax county, deputy collector of income taxes in the office of Collector R. C. L. Moncure at Richmond, has been made inspector of income tax work and transferred to the revenue agent's office at Pittsburg. Mr. Ford is a native of Clifton and, until his appointment to the revenue service about two years ago, was a prominent business man in that neighborhood. He is a cousin of Col. Joseph E. Willard, U. S. Ambassador to the Court of Spain, at Madrid.

Well dressed, but bearing no identification marks further than a Masonic ring engraved with initials, the body of a white man was found on the bench at Fisherman Island, located between Capes Henry and Charles, Tuesday by men from the Cape Charles Quarantine Station. The ring bore the inscription "W. C. McN., June 15, 1915." The body looked to be that of a man sixty or sixty-five years of age. He wore a Prince Albert coat.

Norfolk Fried Oysters a the Hotel Rammel

ALLIES STILL ADVANCE

French Troops Make Gains West of Macedonian City—Italians Reach Nezopoli.

Paris, Nov. 24—Further progress of the allies west of Monastir was announced in the French official statement today. The battle northeast of the Macedonian city is continuing. Three Italian troops under General Sarrail are also advancing having reached Nezopoli.

Success of a French surprise attack on a German trench near Hilsenheim, in Alsace, was announced in today's official statement. A number of Germans were captured.

The statement detailed a lively cannonading in the region of Sailly-Saillisel, and recorded the destruction of five German aeroplanes in a series of forty air fights.

Saloniki, Nov. 24—Nearly 200 spare miles of Serbia have been reconquered from the Teutons in the allies' advance around Monastir, according to the Serbian official statement today.

Violent fighting occurred Wednesday along the whole front north and west and east of Monstair, the allies fighting against new German forces re-enforcing the defeated German-Bulgarian army. The allied advance northward continues, counter-attacks being repulsed.

NEW YORK MAY SELL COAL

Mayor Mitchel, of New York, Plans Drastic Step to Help Poor.

New York, Nov. 24—Mayor Mitchel today threatened to establish a municipal coal station for the people of New York unless coal dealers refrain from charging exorbitant prices for fuel.

The mayor held a conference with seven of the biggest coal dealers in the city after which he issued a statement. The statement declares that financial support for the plan had been assured and that coal would be purchased through a committee of citizens. If the plan goes into effect the fuel will be taken to various points and there distributed to small purchasers by wagons of the street cleaning department.

The aim of the mayor is to protect the poor of the East Side where coal is usually bought by the pail. By purchasing in small quantities East Side dealers some times get as much as $30 for coal in the winter.

The plan is the most radical ever proposed for the relief of the city's poor.

FUNERAL OF BISHOP WILSON.

Conducted From Trinity Church, Baltimore, Which He Founded Fifty-One Years Ago.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 24.— The funeral services for Bishop Alpheus Waters Wilson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were held yesterday at Trinity Church, which he founded 51 years ago, and of which he was the first pastor. Bishop Hendrix, of Kansas City, presided, assisted by Bishops Earl Cranston, W. F. McDowell and Luther B. Wilson of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The services were attended by the Maryland Lodge of Masons, of which Bishop Wilson was the last surviving charter member, and many clergymen. Burial was in Loudoun Park Cemetery.

Hospital Ship Sunk.

London, Nov. 24.—The British hospital ship Braemer Castle, homeward bound from Saloniki to Malta, was sunk by a mine or torpedo in Mykoni channel by a mine or torpedo Lffice channel of the Aegean sea, an admiralty announcement stated today.

The admiralty states all aboard were saved.

Mrs. Ada P. Bowers, as administratrix of F. R. Bowers, deceased, has entered an action against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, claiming damages in the sum of $35,000. This suit recalls the death of Fireman Forest R. Bowers on Tuesday night, July 25, at Greenwood, Albemarle county, when an eastbound passenger train was derailed at the mouth of a tunnel.

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EFFECTS OF PROHIBITION

There were no cases on the docket of the Police Court of Alexandria today. During the past three weeks comparatively few arrests have been made by the police, and attention has been called several times to the pacific atmosphere in this city. Advocates of prohibition appeal to present conditions, and claim that they have been brought about by the elimination of the saloons.

Other cities in the state are equally as tranquil.

The Petersburg Progress in referring to the quietness in the cockade city says: Petersburg is now one of the most orderly communities in the State. The passing of the saloon has brought about a remarkable change in this respect. The monthly average of arrests the past year or more was 500 or 600 with the largest proportion attributed to drunkenness. With the prohibition month of November three-fourths gone there have been only about 75 arrests for all causes with a very small proportion attributed to drunkenness. There is also noticeably greater quiet and much better order on the streets.

While many of the old saloon stands are still closed many of them have been turned into mercantile uses, and in others "soft drinks" are dispensed where before strong drinks were sold. Petersburg is a changed community, and for the better—morally speaking—since the advent of prohibition.

APPEALING PLANK

Suggestion that the lower cost of living be made one of the principal arguments of the suffragists in waging their campaign for the ballot in 1917 received unanimous approval at yesterday's session of the State Women's Suffrage party convention in Albany, N. Y.

"We believe that the present high cost of living would not have come about," said Mrs. Aldrich, who offered the resolution, "if we had had equal authority with the men in framing our laws. Let us leave that thought with everyone henceforth in our campaign."

Another delegate advocated that the women refuse their patronage and urge their friends to do likewise, to tradesmen who are not in sympathy with the suffrage cause.

If the good women of this country can reduce the price of the necessaries of life it is time they were given an opportunity to make good. Many of the opposite gender who heretofore have failed to manifest interest in woman suffrage after reading the above, will stop, look and listen. The authoress of the resolution does not say upon what modus operandi will be used to reduce price. We would like to hear more concerning this movement.

JACK LONDON'S THEOLOGY

Jack London, the author, who died at Santa Rosa, Cal., this week, was a believer in annihilation. It was announced in that city yesterday that there would be no funeral service for the deceased held and that the body would be cremated. There will be no ceremonies of any kind, and no priest or preacher will be present to offer prayer. London believed that death ended all, and that there was no life after death. He often said that when he died he desired that his body be cremated and buried without ceremonies of any kind whatever.

It is hard to understand how a man of London's mould could have passed through life with no belief in immortality, supposing that when death overtook him it would be as the burning out of a candle.

Immortality is a natural instinct born in mankind, which has been manifested in every age and every clime since the dawn of history. When the head of Orpheus was floating down the stream the fable tells us it uttered "Eurydice," the name of his wife who had preceded him to Tartarus. One of the most pathetic scenes described by Louise Muhlbach in her book "Napoleon and Blucher" is when Josephine visits Napolean at Fontainebleau. The Corsican has about played his part, and is soon to be relegated to Elba. The parting between Napoleon and the woman who had been his companion while he was climbing the steps of fame was pathetic Napoleon had to wave her away. As the deposed empress backed to the door she said, "We'll meet no more." Napoleon looked at her and exclaimed "Yes, we'll meet again," pointing upward.

The expression of the noted Greek when about to be executed has come down the centuries. He glanced at his weeping wife and exclaimed, "We shall meet again, Clemanthe!" This is the hope which dries our tears and causes us to take courage.

COUNTESS'S CURSE.

Countess Karolyi, whose son had fallen victim of the executions following the Hungarian revolt, called down upon the head of the then young Emperor Francos Joseph, of Austria-Hungary in 1848 the following curse:

"May heaven and hell blast his happiness. May his family be exterminated. May he be smitten in the persons of those he loves. May his life be wrecked. May his children be brought to ruin."

The late Francis Joseph passed through many storms during the sixty-eight years he ruled Austria. But, after all, he merely paid the penalty of old age. People who reach the eighty-sixth mile stone of life necessarily pass through many sorrows. The emperor had his, and was often reminded of the fact that death knocks at the castle as well as at the cottage gate.

BRYAN A MORALIST

William Jennings Bryan has given up attempting to solve economic problems and hereafter will devote himself to moral issues, he declares.

The tariff, he says, was discussed 100 years before he took it up, "with all the zeal of a young man," and probably would be discussed for another 100 years, but as to the moral question, when that was "settled it stays settled, and so I expect quicker and more satisfactory results from my efforts."

Morality was discussed several thousand years before Mr. Bryan was born. Like the tariff, it remains to become a fixed institution. We hope the commoner will meet with more success than certain of the ancients.

PHYSICIANS FINED

State Will Not Countenance Failure to Protect Rights of Children by Not Recording Births

Richmond, Va., Nov. 24—Two physicians of Eastern Virginia have recently been arrested and fined for failing to report births occurring in their practice and others who violate the law may expect the same treatment in a new and vigorous enforcement of the vital statistics law. This announcement, which is regarded here as "fair warning" to all negligent physicians, was made today by the bureau of vital statistics of the state board of health.

The two physicians in question were both men of standing who enjoyed good practices, but failed, again and again, to comply with the State law which requires all doctors to report within ten days after their occurrence all births in their practice. Repeated appeals from the bureau of vital statistics were in vain and efforts to protect the rights of the physicians' patients without recourse to law were of no avail. The bureau thereupon directed its field agent to swear out warrants and prosecute. This was done and convictions were secured in both instances. No appeals were noted.

"When the vital statistics law first went into operation," said the State Registrar of Vital Statistics today, "It seemed best to give physicians, midwives, undertakers and the public ample opportunity of acquainting themselves with the provisions of the law. We accordingly bent every energy to inform those whom the law affected and, in the main, met with ready compliance. By far the greater part of all births and deaths occurring in Virginia are now reported promptly and accurately.

"But from the first there have been some physicians who, either through carelessness or contempt of the law, consistently declined to forward birth and death certificates. We reasoned with these men until we found it did no good. Hereafter we shall prosecute vigorously.

"The law requires nothing of the physician that is not for the protection of his patients. He is expected to report births and deaths promptly as a part of his service to his patients and he can no more excuse neglect of this than of any other duty he owes those who he attends. The physician's or midwife's failure to observe the law, in the case of births, may involve complicated legal questions as to age, legitimacy and parentage. Where a death is not reported, estates are often thrown into liquidation and great complications may easily arise.

"Most physicians, needless to say, are fully aware of their professional obligation in protecting their patients in these essential respects. If the parents of children insist, even the most careless will obey the law. Meantime, the state will enforce it literally against all violators."

FEELS GLAD TO RECOMMEND TANLAC

Norfolk Man Suffered from Accute Idigestion, but now all Symptoms are Gone.

"I suffered from acute indigestion and catarrh, had been treated at hospital, but still not able to work, couldn't sleep at night and pain was severe from indigestion," said Wilma Umphlett, whose address is R. F. D. No. 3, Norfolk, Va.

After reading testimonials in the papers of Tanlac's wonderful work in relieving suffering of people troubled with stomach, kidney and liver ailment he gave Tanlac a trial and the following is what he has to say: "My relief through the use of Tanlac was follows: I am now at work, all symptoms of indigestion have gone, can eat what I like—food digests well—rest good at night—it did me good and feel that others can have same result— I feel glad to recommend Tanlac."

"If you are a sufferer from stomach kidney or liver ailments surely you should give Tanlac a trial. It can be secured at Leadbeater Drug Corporation, Alexandria, and G. T. Mankin and Co., Falls Church, Va.

DO YOU KNOW

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4.02 p. m.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

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By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 16th day of November, 1916, in the chancery cause of Edgar R. Troxell, et als., vs. The Capital City Telephone Company, et als., the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the premises, No. 309 King Street, on Saturday, the 2nd day of December, 1916, at twelve o'clock, the following described property of the Capital City Telephone Company, to-wit: The entire plant, consisting of the switchboard and central office system, situated at No. 309 King Street, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and the poles, wires and overhead telephone system now owned by the said Company, within the City and County of Alexandria, and Fairfax County, and the exclusive right to use, for exchange purposes, within the said City and Counties, the United States patents, Nos. 423, 788, 562, 013, 102, 011, 010, 009; and any other patent rights, tools, machinery and property of all sorts, belonging to the said Telephone Company, and all other personal property now owned by the said Company and not herein described. Also all legal rights and privileges belonging to the said Company by virtue of contracts now existing between the Company and persons or corporations using, or expecting to use, its telephone system.

Terms of Sale: 1-3 of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in two installments at six and twelve months from the date of sale, title to be retained until the full purchase price is paid; or the purchaser may pay the whole of the purchase money in cash.

SAMUEL G. BRENT,
Commissioner.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the aforesaid Court, do certify that Samuel G. Brent, Commissioner in the aforementioned suit, has executed the bond as required by the decree of sale, entered in said suit.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
271-12t. Clerk.

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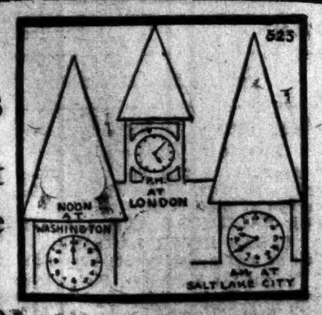

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Vienna, Nov. 24.—Death came to Emperor Francis Joseph as sleep to a child while the sovereign was reclining in an armchair in what he called his workroom. His strength had been rapidly ebbing from 2 o'clock in the afternoon Wednesday, but he refused to take to his bed. After 6 o'clock he began gradually to lose consciousness and went to the end without uttering another word, resting peacefully in his chair, with his hands folded as if he were in prayer.

Yesterday afternoon a death mask of the Emperor was taken as a preliminary to the embalming of the body and its removal to the Hofburg, where it will lie in state. The heart will be sealed in a silver cup, while the intestines, lungs and stomach will be placed in a copper urn.

The body must be transferred from the Schoenbrunn palace to the Hofburg in the dead of night, drawn by six black horses. The cortege will be accompanied by torch-bearers, and the out-riders also will carry torches. After them will come a squadron of cavalry and a part of the mounted guard. The hearse will be preceded by the court curiers, the Lord Steward and the court chamberlains in carriages drawn each by six horses. After the hearse will come a carriage containing the heart in its silver cup, followed by officers of the body guard, palace officials and soldiers.

The cortege will move through several of the principal thoroughfares of Vienna and be met by Emperor Charles and the archdukes at the Black Eagle stairs, whence they will accompany the body into the chapel of the Hofburg, where it will lie in state and be viewed by the public.

Francis Joseph will be laid to rest in the Imperial vaults in the Capuchin Church, where are the tombs of his predecessors. On the day of the funeral the monarchy will go into mourning for six months.

The Emperor's body lies on the iron bedstead on which he slept for the last two years. It is covered up to the chest and upon the coverlet lies a great garland of flowers.

Replying to the central powers, the Holy See has stated its inability to consider the Austro-German pronunciamento as to Poland's autonomy before conclusion of peace proceedings.

Alexandria City Duckpin League

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	Games.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cardinals	27	24	3	.889
Snorters	30	25	5	.833
Richmonds	30	22	8	.735
Old Dominions	30	19	11	.633
Sou-Ry	30	12	18	.400
Indians	30	11	19	.367
Commerce	30	10	20	.333
Dreadnaughts	27	8	19	.296
Virginians	30	9	21	.300
Y. M. S. L.	30	7	23	.233

Last Night's Results.

Snorters'			
Murphy	91	102	91
Swartz	112	95	97
Gorman	89	94	101
Grimes	83	103	106
Hopkins	114	93	120
Totals	489	487	575
Y. M. S. L.			
J. McDermott	94	85	83
Nugent	92	94	93
Hellmuth	72	104	95
Carne	89	93	102
McFarland	97	90	96
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WATER PAGEANT.

Great Spectacle to be Presented at Norfolk Next Month.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 24.—The water pageant incident to the convention of the Southern Commercial Congress here promises to be among the greatest spectacles ever staged in this country.

This was indicated when in conference with Dr. Clarence J. Owens, Managing Director of the Congress, the Norfolk Water Parade committee, of which E. E. Pulen, Assistant General Manager of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, unfolded the plans perfected for this event.

The water parade begins at one o'clock, afternoon, on Wednesday, December 13th. On this day the entire Atlantic fleet of warships, Admiral Mayo, commanding, are to be in Hampton Roads and in this harbor, these and various vessels of the Lighthouse, Coast Guard and Fisheries Services having been ordered to assemble here by the heads of the Departments at Washington.

Lines of ships are to extend from the Norfolk Navy Yard, to Old Point Comfort, about twelve miles. Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Mrs. Daniels with Admiral Mayo, commanding the fleet, are to review the parade, aboard the U. S. S. Dolphin. Later the Secretary is to hold a reception aboard the flagship of the fleet, when the delegates to the convention and visitors to Norfolk generally are to be received.

There is to be a land parade on Wilson Day, Monday, December 11, the first day of the convention and there is active rivalry between the Norfolk committees managing this and the water parade, each striving to have the most and greatest attractions.

The Navy, that is the officers and men of the fleet, to the number of perhaps 20,000, are expected to march in the parade through Norfolk streets along with the National Guard and other organizations.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Paragraphs Picked Up Here and There Throught the State.

The Loth Stove Works, at Waynesboro, Augusta county, was burned Wednesday night. One hundred men are thrown out of employment. The loss is estimated at $75,000.

Captain George T. Hawse, thirty-four years old, died Wednesday in a hospital in Jersey City, N. J., from injuries sustained on Sunday, when he was run down by an engine in the Pennsylvania Railroad yards at that city. Captain Hawse was born and reared near Harrisonburg. The body will be brought to Winchester tomorrow for burial.

The American steamer Clare, carrying $5,000,000 in gold bullion for the Argentine government and a general cargo valued at $7,000,000, after bunkering at Norfolk yesterday cleared for Buenos Aires. The bullion is the first shipment of a loan of $20,000,000 floated for the Argentine government in the United States. The Clare left Philadelphia three days ago.

Following a hearing yesterday before Special Agent Daughton for the Department of Justice, in Norfolk, Isaiah S. Glass was ordered held for the next Federal grand jury on the charge of blackmailing in an effort to extort money from W. C. Cobb, of Norfolk. A charge of violating the Mann white slave act pending against Mr. Cobb, the investigation of which developed the case of blackmail against Glass, was dismissed. In default of $5,000 bail Glass was sent to jail.

A newspaper at Baku, in Transcaucasia states that the Turks have massacred 5,000 to 6,000 Armenians at Sivas, Turkish Armenia.

DYE SCARCITY PASSING

American Factories Turning Out Product Equal to German.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 24.—Women may now get practically all of the color effects in dress goods that were known before the war upset the dye industry, and will soon have every known color to choose from, all made in America, fully as good in quality as those made in Germany or any other country, according to I. F. Stone, president of the National Aniline and Chemical company, who addressed the National Silk Association Convention here yesterday.

In explaining the success of the American dye factories Mr. Stone said that benzole, from which practically all aniline colors are derived, was now being produced in this country at the rate of 30,000,000 gallons per annum, as against 3,000,000 prior to the war, so that there is an ample supply of this basic material. From it are now being manufactured largely certain intermediates so that American manufacturers of colors are able to get sufficient raw materials to manufacture enough colors to supply the whole consumption.

"There is a popular impression," said Mr. Stone, "that American manufactured colors are not as good as those manufactured in Europe, Germany particularly, and this is an impression I wish to definitely correct, in that it is not a fact, for American colors are made from practically the same chemical formulae as the European colors and are practically the same product in every way.

The large part of the dye business will remain in the hands of American manufacturers even after the war, instead of in the hands of the European manufacturers, who in former years have had a practical monopoly of this business.

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

Women Will Take Prominent Part in The Meeting

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 24—Women are taking a prominent part in the Southern Commercial Congress convention, which is to meet in this city on December 11-14 next.

There are to be prominent women from all over the country here during the session of the Congress, these to be entertained by the Norfolk Woman's Auxiliary of the organization of which Miss Nannie Kensett of this city is chairman.

Among the noted women to participate is Mrs. Daniels, wife of Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels Mrs. Daniels is to assist Mrs. Walter McLean, wife of Admiral McLean, U. S. N., Commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard, in receiving the woman visitors to the convention to whom Mrs. McLean has tendered a reception on Monday afternoon, Nov. 20th, at her home at the Navy Yard.

Another who will aid Mrs. McLean in receiving is Miss Louise G. Lindsley, Vice-President General of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Congress. The number of Mrs. McLean's aides at this function, which is expected to be among the most brilliant social affairs of the meeting here, will be considerably augmented by the time the convention opens as the honor is sought by many sisters.

Russia officially announces the loss of the dreadnought Imperatritsa Maria. The statement issued last night reads: "The Russian dreadnought Imperatritsa Maria has been sunk by an internal explosion. Two hundred of the crew are missing."

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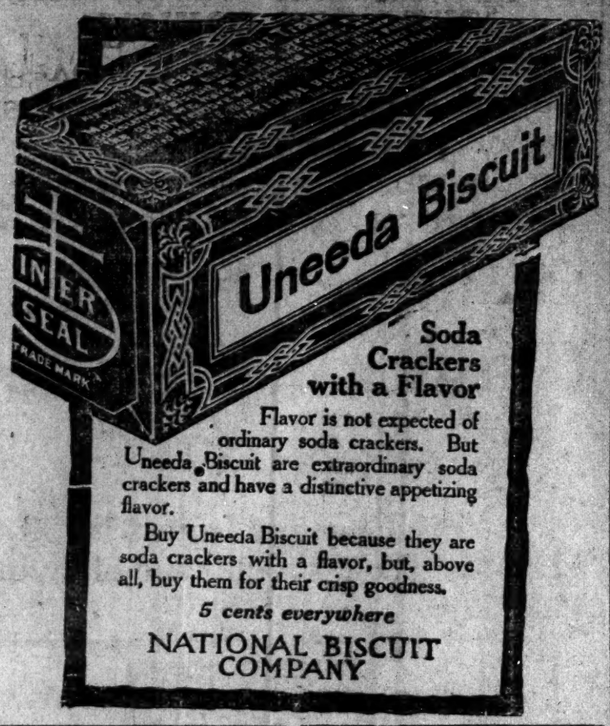

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NEWS OF THE DAY

A storm of applause which culminated in the delegates rising to their feet, stamping the floor and cheering, greeted Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, yesterday in Baltimore, when he renewed before the labor convention his defiance of the nation-wide organization of employers. His speech was quite the most defiantly radical of his career. "It is not we who are going to make the attack," he shouted. "We are preparing to defend ourselves. But if they attempt to take from the men and women of labor the advantages they have up to this time secured, we are going to fight. We are not going to be forced back. We will resist, and resist to the uttermost!. You Pharisees, who stand in the way and try to drive us into the mire and miasma of misery and despair—beware, ere it be too late!"

In a speech yesterday before 250 members of the Rotary Club in New York, William Jennings Bryan said he is done with economic problems and will devote his time in the future exclusively to moral issues. "Thirty-six years ago I started with all the zeal of a young man to talk upon tariff. After thirty-six years, I cannot say that any great number of the Republicans have been converted. When a moral question, however, is settled, it stays settled." Mr. Bryan then predicted that when the prohibition movement reaches New York it eventually will win.

Brutal and inhuman treatment of boys of 11 years and older, was charged to officers of the National Training School in the District of Columbia by former inmates, at the hearing before the committee of the Chamber of Commerce of Washington, yesterday. That boys of 11 years and upward, stripped to the waist, were mercilessly beaten by guards with rubber hose; that slight offenders were forced to kneel on their knees for hours at a time, and that other forms of punishment were in daily practice at the school were some of the stories told to the committee by boys who are now out of the institution. One boy says he was struck sixteen times with a hose in which wire had been wound to increase the pain it inflicted.

Archduke Charles Francis of Austria-Hungary will assume the title of Emperor and King Charles I. Emperor Charles has issued a proclamation to the Austro-Hungarians declaring his inflexible decision to maintain the war until "a peace assuring the existence and development of the monarchy."

Two masked men held up the express messenger on a Chicago and Northwestern train on the outskirts of Chicago last night and escaped with $1,000. The bandits bound W. E. Cater, the messenger, to a chair and gagged him after forcing him at the point of revolvers to sit down. They took his keys from his pocket and carefully searched the safe for all cash.

Although the likelihood of an inaugural ball is still a matter of conjecture, with opinions being advanced both for and against the affair, it is expected by those in close touch with the White House that the public reception which had been a New Year's custom until Wilson's administration, will be resumed this year.

Storm warnings were displayed last night along the Atlantic coast from Jacksonville, Fla., to Eastport, Me., The weather bureau reported that the storm, which was central over Missouri Wednesday night, had moved northeastward, gaining marked intensity. This disturbance has been attended by strong shifting winds and gales on the middle Atlantic coast and rain in all districts east of the Mississippi River. West gales were forecasted for today on the middle Atlantic and strong west winds are forecast for the south Atlantic coast.

Federal census estimates, based upon the censuses of 1900 and 1910 and issued yesterday, indicate that by January 1, 1917, the population of the United States will be 113,309,285. The population of the District of Columbia will be 366,631. The population of the outlying possessions of the United States will contain 10.437,844 persons, it is believed.

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THOS. W. ROBINSON,
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273-10t
Alexandria, Nov. 21, 1916

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SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

By virtue of a deed of trust from Thomas A. Groves and wife, to the undersigned trustees, dated May 20, 1915,, and recorded in liber 64, page 356 of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, given to secure the payment of the notes therein described, and default having been made in the payment of one of said notes, the undersigned trustees will, at the request of the holder of said notes, offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market building, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6th. at 12 o'clock noon, the following property:

FIRST—Beginning at a point on the east side of Patrick Street, 208 feet 3 1-2 inches south of Duke Street, and running thence south on Patrick Street 15 feet 1 1-4 inches; thence east, parallel with Duke Street 123 feet 5 inches to an alley; thence north parallel with Patrick Street 15 feet 1 1-4 inches; and thence west parallel with Duke Street 123 feet 5 inches to the beginning. The house on said lot being known as No. 320 South Patrick Street.

SECOND—Beginning on the east side of Patrick Street 223 feet 4 3-4 inches south of Duke Street, and running thence south on Patrick Street 14 feet 10 inches; thence east parallel with Duke Street 123 feet 5 inches to an alley; thence north with Patrick Street 14 feet 10 inches and thence west parallel with Duke Street 123 feet 5 inches to the beginning. The house on said lot being known as No. 322 South Patrick Street. It being the same property which was conveyed to the said Thomas A. Groves by George T. Klipstein, by deed dated October 1, 1913, and recorded in liber 62, page 150, of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

THIRD—All that lot of ground with a frame dwelling house, with improvements thereon, formerly in the county of Fairfax, Virginia, but now lying in the City of Alexandria known as No. 1825 Duke Street, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the north side of Duke Street extended, in the village of West End, 514.78 feet east of the intersection of the diagonal road with said Duke Street extended, and running thence east on said Duke Street 20 feet; thence north 100 feet to an alley; thence west on said alley 20 feet; thence south 100 feet to the beginning, with the use of said alley and all appurtenances to the same belonging; and being the same property which was conveyed to the said Thomas A. Groves by E. W. Bragg and wife, by deed dated February 1, 1912, and recorded in liber L. No. 7, page 490, of the land records of Fairfax county, Virginia.

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Beginning on the east side of Henry Street, 161 feet, more or less, south of King Street and at the center of the partition wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north; and running thence south on Henry Street 33 feet to the north line of a lot sold by Sallie O. Hantzmon to Christine C. Ervin; thence east, parallel to King Street, 100 feet; thence north parallel to Henry Street, 33 feet, to an alley 5 feet wide, running north into alley 10 feet wide, extending to Henry Street; thence west, parallel to King Street 100 feet to the beginning, with the right of way over both of said alleys in common with others entitled thereto.

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